

Small internet companies keep the market competitive. I am a ex-customer of Comcast Broadband Internet and SBC. I disliked both companies pricing and service support. Sonic.net (A small DSL internet providor) offered me service that was double the speed and included support that surpasses any other ISP for roughly the same price. If you were to allow the large companies to dictate everything when it comes internet access, we'd never see improvement. Competition is what forces people to strive to be better. In this case it forces the large companies to compete even with the smaller companies. This in turn lowers prices, raises connection speeds and makes more customers happy. It's a win-win situation. I ask that you do not grant BellSouth and any other larger company the power to destroy the current DSL market.